Bread In England 4 1-2 Cents a Pound

"Bring Me the First Ameri-

You Can't Bribe a Nation-Luckily

A Prussian Trilby.

THE ENGLISH GET A POUND LOAF FOR FOUR CENTS AND A

There is a piece of news that may interest Mr. Hoover, who is quoted as saving that we must not expect a pound loaf for eight cents.

TEN cents a pound for bread in the UNITED STATES. FOUR AND A HALF cents a pound for bread in ENGLAND-and the bread that the English eat is made of American wheat and American flour carried across the ocean from this country.

We understand that Mr. Hoover lived in Europe for twenty-five years. There might still be something there for him to learn about, cheap food.

Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria gives this order:

"Bring the first captured American to my headquarters." He probably wants to ask the American, "Can you tell me why I was such a damphool as to let that crazy Hohenzollern lead me into

"You can't indict a whole na-You can't BRIBE a whole na-

tion either. The Kaiser and Von Bernstorff discovered that. This war has revealed many

samples of Prussian stupidity. The choicest was the Bernstorff bribing. What was its effect? A few poor creatures not worth

buying were bought. And some others were persuaded to use dynamite here and

there-which made certain the very declaration of war that Germany wanted to avoid.

In New Hampshire somebody found a barrel of German analine dye accidentally overlooked for three years. It was bought three years ago for \$89. It was sold yesterday for \$5,000. If the Kaiser had been content to make red dye out of petroleum, instead of going into the blood-red dye business, he would not be so near the jumping off place. But a Prunsian Kaiser is like a rattle-snake. You can't teach him anything. You can, however, exterminate him.

Read carefully Stephen Bensal's article, "Will the Kaiser Commit Sulcide?" in this newspaper.

Bonsal outlines briefly and brilliantly what may well happen in Germany when the troops, tired of being shot and starved, turn their guns on their officers. There is doubt that the German Kaiser is insane on the subject of his own importance and power. The in-sane commit suicide often.

The London Chronicle announces officially that American soldiers in Europe are to be called "Teddies" in honor of Mr. Roosevelt. Says the Chronicle, "Yesterday two of

our flying men were overheard re-ferring to the "Teddy officers."

Perhaps some of the German men will be heard referring to "The Teddy Bears." In Tad's dictionary it reads:

BEAR—highly successful, un-usually efficient (see superman).

You will see in this paper Government revelations of German plotting and scheming. Foolish Prussian diplomacy expected to defeat the British empire by hiring a few professional patriots to stir up shellion in Ireland, and hiring a few lecturers and weak writers "to create pro-German feeling" in

The Pan-German party prophe cies "victory within a year." Some hypnotist has been trifling with little Trilby Prussia. The same hypnotist said to Fraulein Trilby, "You will be in Paris in three weeks; you will be in London in three months. You will rule the whole world in one year." To this the Prussian Trilby replied, "Of course I will." And the poor thing is still hypnotized. They say the subject on coming out of a hyp-notic trance has a severe headache.

Joseph Nathan says that there are twenty-nine villages, cities, and towns in the United States called Berlin, and he wants all the names changed.

A good deal of trouble. Why not change the original Berlin, in such a way as to make it a respec-table democratic name for any American town?

After we beat England, we did not change the name of New York, Richmond, or any one of five hun-dred places named after English and towns.

We realized that we were helping to make those names respec-table, when we helped to make the

English King look foolish. The same thing will be done with Berlin and the Prussian King.

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WOMAN SOUGHT IN DYNAMITE MYSTERY HERE

Means Jailed, Others Face Arrest in King Case

OFFICIAL EXPOSE OF GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

LEND HOPE OF PEACE BY

WEATHER:

FAIR AND

CONTINUED

Truce Guaranteed During Discussions, is Report, Lending Strength to Hints of Both Sides That War's End Nears.

"The Christmas bells will be peace

That sentiment, enumerated yester-day by Herr Loube, president of the German Reichstag, found a strange echo in Washington today.

"Peace negotiations will be in full

swing by the new year," is a sentiment current in circles intimately close to the White House,

Officially the State Department in dicated that the United States had not been changed by the new Teuton offers from her position as expressed in President Wilson's reply to the Pope. That reply said no negotiations would be possible until a German government that could be trusted made the offer.

Peace With Democracy. These two statements must b taken together to get the true significance of the attitude at Washington

It is this: There will be peace negotiations by

ch will crown triumphant the fight tory of nations than any peace since the Middle Ages. They will be peace negotiations to make effective the universal community of nations preached by Woodrow Wilson. They will be peace negotiations growing out of the never ending efforts of Pope Benedict of Rome to substitute reason and justice and arbitraticrute force and trampling power.

Stories Not Overdrawn. These statements might appear werdrawn were it not for the re-narkably widespread belief in diplomatic as well as in official circles ob-served here today. There is a striking absence of truculent belligerency in the tone of diplomats who are still violent partisans. There is still the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

TAMMANY JUDGE DENIES ANY DEALINGS WITH IGEL

Daniel F. Cohalan Says He Didn't Use Quoted Remarks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Supreme AGREEMENT REACHED asued a statement denying any connection with any plot charge.

"I do not know, and I cannot under stand," he said, "how my name was connected with any papers of Mr. von Igel, as I never met or knew him and never heard of his existence until the time of his arrest.

SHIP MEN MAY RETURN PENDING ADJUSTMENT

Twenty-five thousand striking San week, pending final adjustment of their wage demands, according to advices to the United States shipping

POPE PREPARING HOMICIDE IS NEW APPEAL?

Cardinal Calls President Wilson's Plan a Dream.

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- Despite rethe Pope depend upon the attitude of the allies, reports from Rome persist that the Vatican is preparing another appeal.

It is unofficially reported that the Pepe will point out that questions on which all beiligerents agree represent the foundstion for a new order of thingsan era of everisating peace.

London was surprised today by publication of an interview with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, terming President Wilson's proposal to reduce arma ments and form a peace league of nations as a dream.

The salient point in the Pontiff's program for permanent peace, the cardinal is represented as explaining, is a general boycott of whatever nation revives conscription, which he means to suppress. Such a boycott, presumably economic —would be imposed also upon any nation that in future will refuse to submit to and abide by inter-

national arbitration under the

papal plan.

Germany is preparing to send super the new year—but they will be nego-tlations carried on under the terms laid down by the United States and the other allies.

They will be peace negotiations

officials today. submarines and supply boats into the

for democracy. They will be peace negotiations that will have a more far-reaching effect on the future his-Heavily armed giant U-boats will be States to protect merchant and other the vessels now being sent to Europe.

These statements were made by Admiral William E. Benson, chief of naval operations, in a frank discus-

SHIP WORKERS MAY RESUME TOMORROW

Improvement in the San Francisco strike of 25,000 ship and iron workers. with possibility of the men returning to work this week, is reported by Government mediators on the scene. Gavin McNab, representing the shipping board, wired that he hoped to obtain the consent of the strikers to return to their places tomorrow pend-ing final adjustment of wage de-mands. The newly appointed com-mission to investigate labor troubles in the mountain region and on the Pacific coast may be saked to hear

ON PRICE FOR STEEL

At a lengthy conference between members of the War Industries Board and steel magnates here yesterday, it is understood, a voluntary "I never sent or requested the sending of the remarks which are attributed to me." terday, it is understood, a voluntary agreement was reached on the price to be paid by the Government for This price will apply to steel sold to the allies and to private con-The agreement will be laid before

President Wilson, and announcement of the price will be made from the White House. It is stated unofficially that the price probably will be in the neighborood of \$65 for plates. LANDSCAPE ARTIST DEAD.

CHARGED TO

Additional Arresta Said to Be Under Consideration-Means Taken to Jail After Conference With Attorneys.

cial Dispatch to The Sunday Time CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 23 .- Followcouncement was made that Attorney General J. S. Manning, of North Carolina, would arrive here today to assist in the investigation and prosecution of the person or persons suspected of killing the formerly rich widow. More arrests are said to be

Taken To Cell. Means, following a long conference with his attorneys was taken to a policy that the end always justified the means. behind the courthouse, which is located at Means and Union streets, this city. Sheriff Howard W. Caldwell, after permitting Means to dine at well, after permitting Means to dine at the new jail, which bears the reputation of being one of the finest and firmest in the State. Means appeared calm, but remonstrated before he countries is proved by the recovery

officers to the first confinement he Means, after being taken into custody by Sheriff Howard Caldwell of Cabarrus county, was permitted to motor out to the spring, about four miles from town, in company with the German embassy for German by the county of the company with the German embassy for German to the county of the county of

accident" for the benefit of his law forward the German propaganda here, yers, Means was escorted by Sheriff That the bureau was succeeding in Caldwell, not to the county jail, but honeycombing the United States with to his own (Means home, where, it its tools is proved. was announced, he would be permitted to spend tonight in custody of ment Friday of the duplicity of form the sheriff, who elected to remain er Ambassador Bernstorff, a pretend-with his prisoner at the latter's ed friend of the United States and at home.

Pollowed Long Argument. The arrest of Means followed a long three-cornered argument, or conference between State Solicitor Hayden once between State Solicitor Hayden Clement, Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling, and Attorney P. C. McDuffle, of Atlanta, whose efforts as counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, were largely responsible for the present investiga-tion and presention

on and prosecution.

The question arose as to the best way to handle the case in view of the fact that the legality of a second in-quest, without the findings of the first being quashed by a court of law. to be attacked by counse

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Theodore with which they had been practicing, suddenly twisted her ankle, fell permbrook, a landscape artist, was gainst the tree, dislodged the weapon to dead in hed in his studio, of and accidentally fired a bullet into the German people does not know her own brain.

Plotters Used Washington As Their Financial Center

BERNSTORFF **DIRECTOR** OF PAID AGEN

ing the arrest here yesterday of Gaston Bullock Mesna, in connection
with the mysterious shooting of Mrs.

Manual Manua The first official revelation

> Placing at their disposal apparently inexhaustible sums of money, the German government maintained in this country some of the shrewdest brains of their own and other nations. whose program of activities through "bureaus" did not fall short of whole-sale destruction of life and property. They proceeded on an established Raids on the headquarters of an

home and participated in a conference papers confiscated, a program that with his attorneys, escorted him to almost staggers the imagination. Washington As Headquarters.

calm, but remonstrated before he consented to accompany the county quarters is proved by the recovery of

miles from town, in company with this father, his brother, and his counsel, consisting of five well-known ing that he received that sum is in North Carolina attorneys, headed by former Judge Frank I. Osborne, a Some of his articles were so obvious brother of a former district attorney of New York.

Returning from the scene of Mrs. King's death, where he is reported to be and others were naid large sums to be a contracted his version of the and others were naid large sums to King's death, where he is reported Writers, lecturers, professional men to have re-enacted his version of the and others were paid large sums to

The disclosure by the State Depart

(Continued on Page 11, Col. 1) BAKER WILL REVIEW

CAMP HILLS, Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 23.-When War Secretary Baker leaves his train at Garden City today vised that the United States should to review the Rainbow Division, he will be taken in an automobile through a lane of troops two miles archy.

In the control of the control of

chamber of commerce's protest of President Wilson's answer to the peace note of the Pope by saying that this new promise of Swabian loyalty shall not go unrewarded.

The Emperor said that whoever attributes disloyalty and dishonor. Statiffication."

I. of this ite latter known to inquiries the Pollsh paper, Talegram Codzinney, whose political influence "causes condition." "A furth



This photograph of "Jimmy" Archibald was taken as he was leaving the steamer after he had had a rather bad quarter of an hour with officials who were anxious to know what his connection might be with the German cause. It will be remembered that he was held up by the British authorities and deprived of baggage which was said to contain messages sent from Washington to German authorities.

SENATOR KING URGES WAR ON DUAL MONARCHY

Senator King of Utah last night read into the record letters and documents to show that the Austro-Hungarian embassy, even while at peace with this country, was subsidizing foreign-language newspapers here during the spring of 1915-1916 in an endeavor to influence public sentiment in plan to go to the bottom of the matter RAINBOW UNIT TODAY favor of Austria and against this country. Urges War On Austria.

"IMPERIAL AND ROYAL AUSTRO-"HUNGARIAN EMBASSSY.

"A further support of the 'Ill. List'

"Washington, D. C.

Because of this attitude of Austria ian newspaper, Decteaptate Romane. and because of her conduct in the present war, Senator King boldly ad-

damaging letters showing attempts at

One other "exhibit" of King's indicated payment of \$400 to the Roumanly, Segret Service agents and the police worked rapidly today to selve the mystery of dynamite found in a vacant house near Great Falls, which resulted in the arrest of two Washington men. Search is being made

SUSPECTS

for a woman and a girl who were seen near the cache of explosives before officers discovered the powder. Water Pipes Menneed Believing they have frustrated an attempt to blow up the water pipes eading from Great Falls to Washing-

ton, Federal and District authorities left no stone unturned. Thirty sticks of dynamits and a quantity of fuses are in the lot of explosives seized by Federal agents after a deputy sheriff of Montgemery county, Md., caught George A. Tiverny, thirty years old, of 805 H street north west, late Friday night and brought him to the Capital.

Tiverny is now a prisoner in the Fifth police precinct station awaiting examination by agents of the Department of Justice.

Held By Police.

Ernest Knott, twenty years old, who has no city address, is also held by the police on suspicion. His arrest followed the story of the woman and girl seen near the dynamite cache Friday that he had left package there for Tiverny.

The wife of Tiverny has been missing from her home at 605 H street northwest since Saturday morning. Detectives are seeking her to find what plans connected the two manwith the storing of the dynamite in lonely outhouse near Great Palls. Coming on the heels of sensational reports of the activities of German-

spies in the National Capital the police and Secret Service detectives suspected a plot inimical to the interests of the Government.

A. Bruce Bielaski ,chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Depart-ment of Justice, said this afternoon his men were hard at work on the

ter. Until further developments there

ian newspaper. Decteaptate Romane.

Following are four of the letters read into the record by Senator King tending to show further efforts at Teuton subsidy of the press;

First of Letters.

Both men held in connection with the dynamite discovery are well-known to the police. Tiverny and first being quashed by a court of law, was liable to be attacked by counsel for Gaston Means.

The investigators eventually agreed upon the arrest of the suspect on a charge of homicide, following which a warrant was sworn out by Solicitor Clament and handed to Sheriff Caid well. Half an hour later Means was notified in his father's office that he segum as soon as Means' lawyers could assemble, was one of the most dramatic incidents of a day filled with Hills. Means, suddenly alive to the seriousness of the situation, insisted upon showing his attorneys just how Mrs. King's photographic replicas of the suspect on a charge of homicide, following which a segum and a deciding in Hempits at Teuton press subsidy were four in Thousands of people are crowding that means a dearge of homicide, following which a warrant was sworn out by Solicitor Clament and handed to Sheriff Caid well. Half an hour later Means was begun as soon as Means' lawyers could assemble, was one of the most was a soon as Means' lawyers could assemble, was one of the most was a soon as Means' lawyers could assemble, was one of the most was a soon as Means' lawyers could assemble, was one of the most work and the country of the seriousness of the situation, insisted upon showing his attorneys just how Mrs. King, as he was bending to take a drink, thirty feet away from a tree in the crotch of which he claims to have placed an automatic revolver with which they had been practicing; wided her ankle, fell in the crotch of the Pople by asying that what has new promise of Swabian loyalty suddenly twisted her ankle, fell in the suspect of the Means and a substitution.

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Company, stopped them,

from April 1 should be possible on for a package Ernst Knott was to (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.) (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)